



GAU 3721

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**Docket No.  
STEU-2418

Application Of: Thomas D. Taggart

Serial No.  
09/306,552Filing Date  
05/06/99Examiner  
Tawfik, S.Group Art Unit  
3721Invention: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ASEPTIC PACKAGING****RECEIVED****FEB 28 2001****TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 10/12/2000 in the above-identified application.

*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☒ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: 1/12/2001*Date*until: 3/12/2001*Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☐ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is **\$195** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

*Signature*

Dated: 2/15/2001

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 2/15/2001 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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